Barium Messenger

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Commencement Plans Are Now Complete

Beginning on Friday evening, May 15th, the commencement week-end will get under way. The Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Lee Spencer will give its annual performance and concert. Saturday will be a day of visiting on the part of relatives and friends and preparation for the last two days of the commencement season. On Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the Elementary School Auditorium Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, president of the Mountain Retreat Association, will be the guest minister and on Sunday evening at the Vesper Service in the same building Dr. John Malcolm Murchison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Concord, will deliver the message.

This issue presents the Senior Class. Their pictures and that of the Mascot will be found on pages two and three.

On Monday morning the Senior Class will present Class Day exercises, and on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock Dr. C. K. Brown, Dean of the Faculty and Professor at Davidson College, will deliver the graduating address to the seniors. On this occasion, in addition to the awarding of the diplomas there will be the awarding of the medals and attendance certificates and presentation of the Ace Medal to the member of the Senior class who has been elected for this honor and to a former Barium student who has been selected for outstanding service rendered to his community.

Representatives in the Student Conference. Left to right: Helen Barnes, Barium Springs; Peggy Malloy, Mills Home; Pearl Tyndall, Kennedy Home; J. D. Goins, Junior Home, Lexington; John Walters, Children's Home, Winston-Salem. Photo by Sid Bost.

Junior-Senior Is Gala Affair

With the dining hall decorated in the Western motif, the Junior class entertained the Senior class at a banquet and floor show on Friday evening, Many 1st.

Joe Barkley, president of the Junior class gave the welcome and president Jerry Hudgins of the Senior class responded.

Sophmores served the delightful banquet on tables beautifully arranged. Members of the Glee Club and Choral Group entertained with popular and novelty numbers, and the Cripple Creek Boys from Davidson College added a Western Hill-Billy touch to the evening's performance.

At Barium, as at every other school, the Junior-Senior is the highlight of the Spring activities and weeks of planning on the part of the Junior class, under the direction of Mrs. Melba McLuen, eventuated into a very festive occasion which delighted every member present.

Piano Students Give Recital

The piano students of Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale were presented in the following program at the Elementary School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 28th.

On the Levee—Shaum ..... Lillian Baucom

Tulip Time—Thompson ..... Ann McLean

Little Harpist—Nolan Kerr .. Janet Woodall

Minuet in G—Bethoven - Lilac Time Serenade—Schubert .. Merle Byrd

Tales from Vienna Woods—J. Strauss, Jr. ..... Jean Harrison

Largo—Handel ..... Joyce Ferrell

Waltz—Louise Wright .. Beverly McClure

Emperor Waltz—Strauss .. Sylvia Wells

Flower Song—Lange ..... Joyce Kelly

Skater's Waltz—Waldteufel .. Ramona Blake

Under the Double Eagle—Wagner ..... Louise Bradshaw

Hungarian Dance—J. Brahms Joyce Kelly, Delores Ramsey

Song of India—Rimsky-Korsakow Phoebe Cochrane

Glow Worm—Lincke ..... Shirley Byrd, Louise Bradshaw

In Schuberts' Day—Krentzlin Delores Ramsey

Polonaise in A Major—Chopin Shirley Byrd

Impromptu Op. 28 No 3—Reinhold Mary Emma McClure

ALUMNI NEWS

—On Sunday, April 11th Charles Stevens, Dwight Reid and Bobby Whiting spent the day with us.

—Shirley Inman Hudgins, student at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, was a visitor on the campus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander (Melva Powell) and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis (Edith Powell) and daughter, Vicki spent the day at Barium.

—Carl Spicer spent the week end at Barium. He is stationed in Norfolk.

—John Whiting has been discharged from the service, having been injured. He is in Statesville and expects to accept a position right away.

—Franklin Lentz, student at Phieffer College, was a visitor on the campus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett (Wilma Jessup) of Charlotte had dinner with us Sunday, April 26th.

—Born to W. A. and Myrtle Rushing Johnson of Maxton, on April 10th, a daughter, Landrea Kelly.

—Virginia Presnell Mock is living in Miami, Fla. She was married October 1951 and has a little boy, Barry Gwyn.

Students Hold Annual Conference

The fifteenth annual conference of young people in Homes for children met at Barium Springs April 24th and Thirty delegates from five Homes arrived Friday morning for the two-day session. Under the direction of President John Walters from the Children's Home in Winston-Salem the conference held discussion periods led by the delegations from the various Homes represented. Some of the subjects discussed were, "Students' Feeling and Reaction toward Joining Sports and School Activities with an Outside School", led by Mills Home Delegation; "Should the Orphanages Help Pay for College Education", led by Children's Home Delegation; "What Restrictions Should be Placed on Dating off the Campus", led by the Junior Order Home Delegation; "Should We Have Student Government or a Disciplinary Committee", led by Kennedy Home Delegation; "Visiting Friends off the Campus", led by Barium Springs Delegation.

In the business session J. D. Goins of the Junior Order Home was elected president for the coming year and Charlotte Carroll of the Mills Home was elected secretary.

The conference voted to hold the next year's session at the Junior Order Home at Lexington, N. C.

One of the features of the conference was a talent show provided by the troup of performers from the Junior Order Home in Lexington. Superintendent and Mrs. Robert Bruton and a group of their students entertained the conference delegates and the student body of Barium Springs for an hour and a half.

A Memorial Gift

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Barium Springs, N. C.

You will find enclosed $..... in memory of

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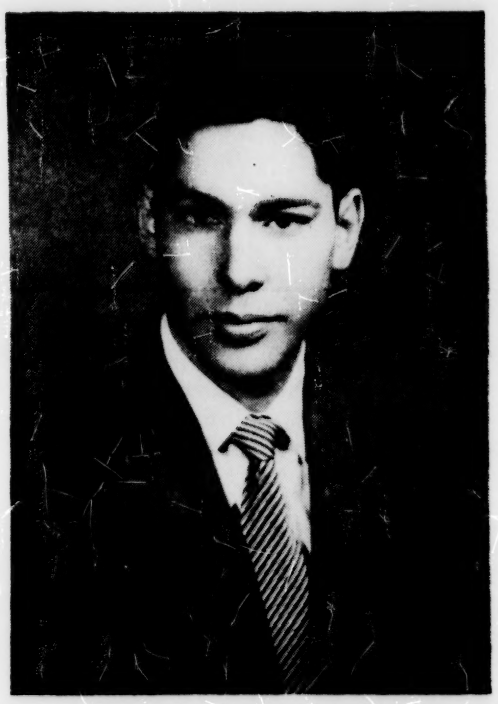

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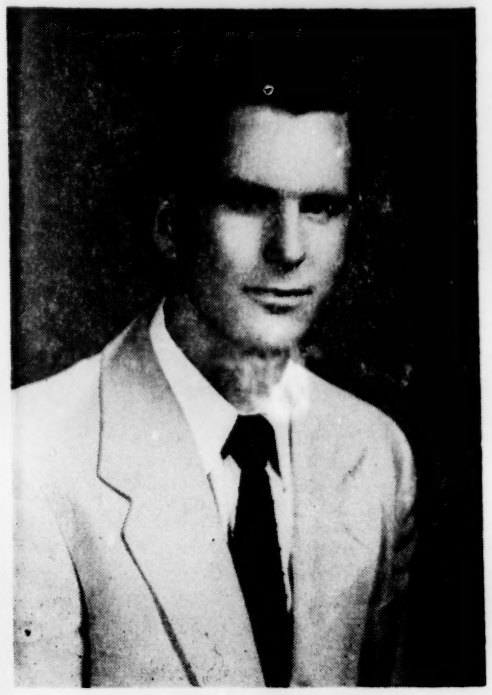

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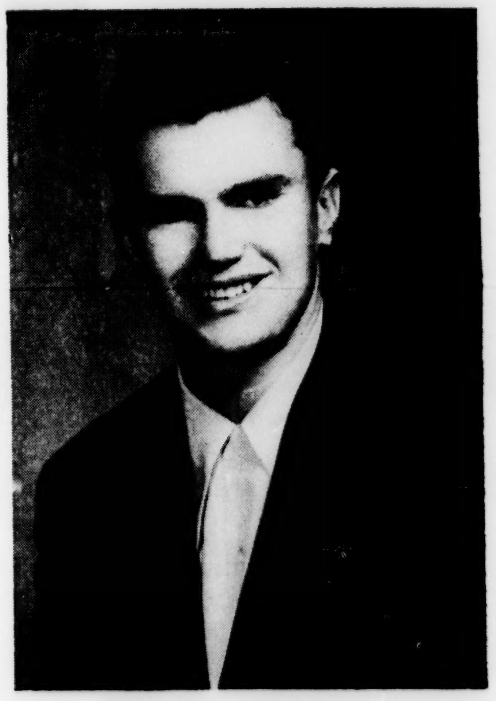

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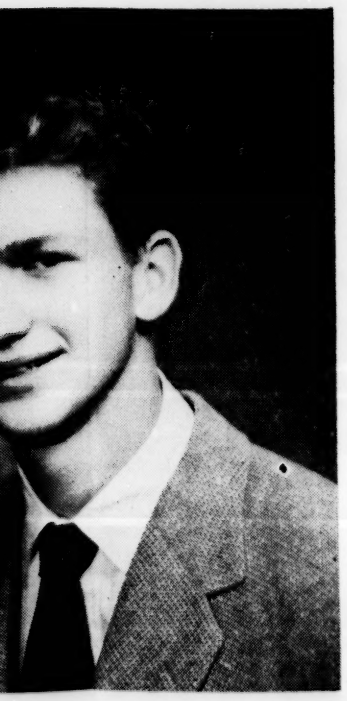

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Presbytery	Church	S. S.	W. of C.	Y. P.	Total
Albemarle	15.00	207.29	17.00		239.29
Concord	50.00	363.56	14.00		427.56
Thanksgiving	50.00				50.00
Fayetteville	342.62	715.88	121.44		1,179.94
Thanksgiving	55.00	8.00			63.00
Granville		60.95			60.95
Kings Mountain	52.00	321.39	7.90		381.29
Mecklenburg	10.62	444.20	61.00		515.82
Orange		79.18			79.81
Wilmington	10.00	361.17			371.17
Winston-Salem		37.13	50.00		87.13
GRAND TOTAL					$3,455.96

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